

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Tomohito OTA et al.  
Title: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION, RESINOUS  
MATERIAL INCLUDING SAME COMPOSITION, AND  
SLIDING MEMBERS USING SAME MATERIAL  
Appl. No.: 10/685,782  
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Examiner: James C GOLOBOY  
Art Unit: 1797  
Confirmation Number: 7012

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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